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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. | H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
K. R. BELLING, Esq. | F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....ERNEST CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1864.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$25,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$20,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMOND, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 3 " " 3 " " "

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Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$465,250.

RESERVE FUND, \$250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF AS A MERCHANT, AND COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS, Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement from this Date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF AS GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT AND AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. ROA DA SILVA."

A. A. ROA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procurement at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$10 per 1 doz. Case.

Half-bottles, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILSON at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAP'S in Tablets and Balls.

HENDRIE'S ASSORTED PERFUMES.

SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).

DEVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° Fahr.).

American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.

TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.

DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

CHUBB'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.

CHUBB'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.

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WORKS OF REFERENCE.

Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES.

GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.

CIGARS and Core's "Golden Cloud" TOBACCO.

PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS.

Waterproof COATS (very light).

UMBRELLAS "Automatic Patent."

Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS.

Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have at ways on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALE has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLE COPYING APPARATUS.

From which 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered. To be had in the following sizes—Large Demy, Foolscap and Post.

Prices, including ink, Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9 POLICE STATION, Cause Road, An Assortment of LADIES' WORKING MATERIALS—Beads, Canvas, Wool, Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Hosiery Materials, Knitting, Netting and other Fine, Spectacles, Jewellery, Cheap Clocks, &c., with other Fancy Goods.—English Prices.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

FOR SALE.

BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL, at Norton & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of Mount KELLY.

For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 13th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Wellington Street (under District for Rent and a Bill of Sale).

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Champagne, Whisky, Wines, Beer, Porter, &c.

Bar Shelves, Gasaliers, Gas Brokets, and Lamps.

Green Damask-covered Drawing-room and Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Centre Table, Marble-top Tables, Card Tables, Glass Bookcases and Books, and Chimney Glasses.

Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Crockery, Glass, and Plated Ware.

Double Brass and Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Seta.

1 Thurston's Full Size Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

American Carom Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

A New Bowling Alley, with Balls, Pins, &c., complete.

A Semi Grand Piano.

A Cooking Range.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAP'S in Tablets and Balls.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

A TWELFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TABLES, Two Mace and Five CANDAREES (The \$250 per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTA FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUERZ, ISMAILIA, FORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAZON*, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

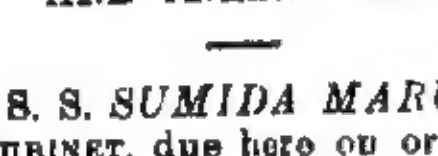
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. ap14



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUBNER, due here on or about the 12th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe..... Cabin \$50. Storage \$15.
" Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
" Nagasaki..... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 502, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17

Eight Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW"

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. VIII.

—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Lu-H, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

Syllabary of the Hakka Language or Dialect.

Fa-Hien and His English Translations.

Notes on the Korean Language.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Correspondence.

Notes and Queries:—
"New" Cantonese Words.

Laborer Customs.

Ordeal of Confucius.

A Curious-Bukdom.

Grandsons in China.

Errata:—
Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 3jn80

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow; and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLADAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | Wm. MEYER, Esq.
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WERN, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for interest on shareholders' capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLADAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justified, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Contributors are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review Department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (and references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the subject of the "Development of a State." All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has been received by me from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are ever ready to represent in the first number of their Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honor is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Chapman	Brit.	str.	781	April 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay
Cassandra	4 c	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	April 6	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Cleveland	2 h	Harvey	Brit.	str.	769	April 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon
Compton	5 c	Cowie	Brit.	str.	1180	April 6	Siemens & Co.	Saloon
Consolation	2 h	Young	Brit.	str.	764	April 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Saloon
Cruador	7 h	Rowen	Brit.	str.	647	April 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Bangkok
Diamante	5 h	Cullen	Brit.	str.	514	April 8	Russell & Co.	Amoy
Famo	5 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poe Dock Co.	Tug Flying
Heperia	2 h	Johannsen	Ger.	str.	1136	Mar. 19	Siemens & Co.	.....
Japan	5 c	Jardine	Brit.	str.	1865	April 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Kwangtung	5 h	Abbott	Brit.	str.	874	April 6	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Malabar	2 c	Gauld	Brit.	str.	1242	April 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Moray	2 c	Butcher	Brit.	str.	2185	April 1	Siemens & Co.	K'loon Dock
Ningpo	4 c	Cass	Brit.	str.	751	April 8	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Norna	2 h	Lova	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong	To-morrow
Ocean	7 h	Webber	Brit.	str.	1084	April 8	Russell & Co.	.....
Pacific	4 c	Sachse	Ger.	str.	69	Mar. 25	Siemens & Co.	.....
Rajasthanianhar	3 h	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	April 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Sea Gull	3 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports
Somerset	5 c	Darke	Brit.	str.	1100	Mar. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....
Thales	5	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besse	4 h	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Carl Ritter	5	Foger	Ger.	bge.	568	Mar. 27	Waler & Co.	.....
Coloma	2 h	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	352	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Courrier	3 h	La Porte	Fch.	bge.	346	Mar. 26	Landstein & Co.	Labuan
Elisa Hawley	5 c	Lucky	Brit.	bge.	896	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.	.....
Formosa	5	Burgwardt	Ger.	bge.	283	April 2	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Highlander	4 h	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	.....
James S. Stone	3 h	Weston	Amer.	bge.	710	April 8	Captain	.....
Lucia	4 c	Crowley	Brit.	bge.	640	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London
Nautilus	4 c	Thomson	Ger.	bge.	725	April 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg
Palestine	5	Maynard	Brit.	bge.	688	April 2	Meyer & Co.
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Spartan	3 h	Vincent	Amer.	sh.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray
Sumatra	3 h	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Twilight	3 h	Warland	Amer.	sh.	1303	Mar. 8	Vogel & Co.
Wing Shut Shing	4 h	Scott	Chi. Em. so	409	Feb. 5	Robert, Atook & Co.
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Tartar	5	Kaemena	Ger.	bg.	258	April 4	Melchers & Co.
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